



Ancient and  
World Coin Division

# New England World Selections

The Bi-Monthly Catalog of New England's Ancient & World Coin Division

## New England Increases Auction Involvement In World Coins

As the June 3 Long Beach Auction draws near, activity is increasing in New England Rare Coin Galleries' World Coin Division. For, consistent with New England's increasing involvement in the world coin market, we will be offering almost 500 lots of rare world coins at Long Beach. That's more than double what we've offered at any auction in the past, and fully one quarter of the lots that New England will offer at Long Beach.

This increased emphasis in the auction field is a direct response to unprecedented demand for world coins among collector/investors. And, as we've done in the past, New England continues to offer catalogs to our major upcoming auctions. Our Long Beach catalog is currently available by sending \$5 to: New England Rare Coin Auctions, P.O. Box 1776, Boston, Massachusetts 02105. Or, if you prefer, you can receive a year's subscription (six catalogs of U.S. and world coins) for \$20.

In this issue of New England World Selections, we've included a schedule of three upcoming world coin shows. If you have any questions about any of these please feel free to call our auction division at the toll-free number provided below.

Also in this issue, World Coin Director Frank Garofalo discusses the strength of the European buying market, and we present the second half of our history of German coinage, the most colorful of all world coin series.

We invite those of you who are new to **New England World Selections** to scan our back page. There, you will find a basic introduction to New England Rare Coin Galleries' services and standards of quality. We look forward to putting those services to work for you soon.

*Gregory P. Potter*  
Gregory P. Potter  
Editor

## May Special Feature Unique Napoleonic Crown



France: 1808-A 5-Francs, Proof-65.

Our extensive research fails to locate any reports of the Napoleonic Crowns in Proof condition. This major rarity is further enhanced by its museum-quality state of preservation. . . . . \$22,500





**New England World Selections** is published bi-monthly by New England Rare Coin Galleries, 89 Devonshire Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02109. Single copy price: \$1. All coins are subject to prior sale. All prices are subject to change without notice.

## Special Features:

World Coin Commentary . . . . pg. 12  
The Coinage of Germany  
(Part II) . . . . . pg. 6

## Staff:

### Numismatic

Bob Bernier	Richard Kosta
Joel Brownstein	Stuart Levine
Bruce Dubin	Bruce R. Longyear
Frank Garofalo	Kent Loose
Jim Halperin	Nelson Powers
Ed Kalp	Russell Vaughn
Ken Krah	

### Editorial

Editor	Gregory P. Potter
Administrative	
Advisor	Luise Cahill Dittrich
Assistant	
Editors	Deborah D. Bartlett

### Photography

Ann Marie Reis

### Art

Randy Glenn

### Typography

Karen Ginsburg



### FOREIGN GOLD

**W-1** AUSTRALIA: 1893-M, GOLD SOVEREIGN, MS-60. First year of type. Melbourne mint. . . . . 395.00  
**W-2** CUBA: 1916, GOLD TWO PESO, FR-6, MS-63. . . . . 250.00  
**W-3** CZECHOSLOVAKIA: 1934, GOLD DUCAT, Y-16, MS-65, PROOFLIKE. Only 1,379 struck. Commemorates the re-opening of the Kremnica mines. . . . . 1,750.00  
**W-4** CZECHOSLOVAKIA: 1951, TWO DUCAT, Y-16, MS-67. Only 200 pieces struck. Superb! . . . . . 2,750.00  
**W-5** FINLAND: 1879, GOLD 20 MARKKAA, Y-6, MS-63. Only 300,000 struck. . . . . 595.00  
**W-6** FINLAND: 1879, GOLD 20 MARKKAA, Y-6, MS-65. Rare in choice unc. . . . . 850.00  
**W-7** FINLAND: 1882, TEN MARKKAA, MS-63. . . . 495.00  
**W-8** FINLAND: 1913, GOLD 20 MARKKAA, Y-6, MS-65. Only 213,000 struck. . . . . 850.00  
**W-9** FRANCE: 1723-N, GOLD LOUIS D'OR, FR-205, AU-58. Montpellier mint. Much original mint frost. Very rare so fine! Louis XV. . . . . 6,950.00  
**W-10** FRANCE: 1851-A, GOLD 20 FRANC, Y-10, MS-63. . . . . 595.00  
**W-11** FRANCE: 1859-A, GOLD 20 FRANC, MS-63. 425.00  
**W-12** FRANCE: 1865-A, GOLD 50 FRANC, FR-319, MS-63. Rare so choice. . . . . 1,950.00  
**W-13** FRANCE: 1882-A, GOLD 100 FRANC, Y-571, MS-63. Only 37,000 struck. The Angel writing on a tablet type! Above average condition. . . . . 2,250.00  
**W-14** GERMAN EAST AFRICA: 1916, 15 RUPPEN, J-728, AU-58. One of the finest we have seen! . . . . 3,250.00  
**W-15** GERMANY: BADEN, 1827-G, GOLD FIVE GULDEN, FR-262, MS-60, PROOFLIKE. Only 2,877 struck. A two year type. . . . . 3,500.00  
**W-16** GERMANY: BREMEN, 1906-J, GOLD 20 MARK, J-205, MS-65. One year type. Only 20,000 struck. 3,500.00  
**W-17** GERMANY: HAMBURG, 1809, GOLD SECHSLING, C-3A2V, MS-63, PROOFLIKE. Quite rare. Probably less than 100 pieces struck! . . . . . 895.00  
**W-18** GERMANY: HAMBURG, 1877-J, GOLD FIVE MARK, MS-63. Rare one year type. Only 79,000 struck. . . 1,150.00

**W-19** GERMANY: HESSEN, 1880-H, GOLD TEN MARK, J-219, MS-63, CAMEO PROOFLIKE. All Hessen gold pieces are rare. This small eagle type is most popular. . . . . 4,500.00  
**W-20** GERMANY: NASSAU, 1809, GOLD DUCAT, FR-1705, MS-60, PROOFLIKE. A rare one year type. We doubt if more than 125 pieces are extant in all grades. . . 5,950.00  
**W-21** GERMANY: PRUSSIA, 1848, GOLD TWO FREDERICK D'OR, FR-2267, MS-63, SEMI-PROOFLIKE. Quite scarce this choice! . . . . . 5,500.00  
**W-22** GERMANY: REGENSBURG, C-1750 1/32 GOLD DUCAT, FR-2306, MS-60. An attractive example of this one year type. Scarce in Mint State. . . . . 395.00  
**W-23** GERMANY: REGENSBURG, (C-1750), GOLD 1/32 DUCAT, MS-63. FR-2305. An attractive example of this issue. Difficult to locate in Mint State. . . . . 495.00  
**W-24** GERMANY: REGENSBURG, C-1700, 1/32 DUCAT, FR-2306, MS-63, PROOFLIKE. Full strike. Very choice for this issue. . . . . 550.00  
**W-25** GERMANY: SAXE-COBURG, GOTH, 1905-A, GOLD 20 MARK, PROOF-63, CAMEO. J-274. Extremely rare one year type. Probably fewer than 100 proofs struck. . . . . 5,950.00  
**W-26** GERMANY: WUERTTEMBERG, 1913-F, GOLD TEN MARK, J-295, PROOF-65, CAMEO. A key date in the series and the first proof example we have handled. Probably fewer than 50 proofs struck. . . . . 4,500.00  
**W-27** GREAT BRITAIN: 1825, PATTERN HALF CROWN, PROOF-60/63. Very rare. Struck in Barton's Metal (gold plate). . . . . 3,950.00  
**W-28** GREAT BRITAIN: 1909 GOLD SOVEREIGN, MS-63. A choice, frosty specimen. Edward VII sovereigns in Mint State are very scarce! . . . . . 495.00  
**W-29** GREAT BRITAIN: 1909, GOLD SOVEREIGN, MS-63. Scarce London mint issue. . . . . 495.00  
**W-30** HUNGARY: 1896, GOLD-GULDEN, FR-97, MS-65. Only 100 struck for the 1,000th anniversary of the Kingdom of Hungary. . . . . 4,950.00  
**W-31** JAPAN: 1870, GOLD TWO YEN, Y-10, MS-60. Rare. Meiji 3. . . . . 1,950.00  
**W-32** JAPAN: 1903, GOLD TEN YEN, Y-13, MS-60, PROOFLIKE. Meiji 36. All Japanese gold is popular and very much in demand. Light scratch in reverse field. . . . . 1,350.00





W-56



W-57



W-60



W-67



W-72



W-81

- W-33** MEXICO: 1850-JG, GOLD HALF ESCUDO, MS-60, PROOFLIKE. Guadalajara mint. Very scarce. . . . . 395.00
- W-34** MEXICO: 1863-GO, GOLD EIGHT ESCUDO, FR-72, MS-63. Full original mint lustre. Weakly struck in center. Rare issue from the Guanajuato mint. . . . . 3,500.00
- W-35** MEXICO: 1872-H, GOLD 2 1/2 PESO, MS-63. Zacatecas mint. Only 1,300 struck! . . . . . 1,250.00
- W-36** NETHERLANDS: 1819, GOLD TEN GULDEN, FR-7, PROOF-63, CAMEO. Exceedingly rare in Proof. Probably fewer than 20 struck. . . . . 7,500.00
- W-37** NETHERLANDS: 1853, GOLD 20 GULDEN, FR-16, PROOF-65, CAMEO. Total mintage of 136 pieces. Of the highest rarity. An awesome coin! . . . . . 12,500.00
- W-38** NETHERLANDS: 1879/7 OVERDATE, GOLD TEN GULDEN, MS-63, PROOFLIKE. A choice example of this rare and important overdate! . . . . . 1,450.00
- W-39** NETHERLANDS: 1911, GOLD TEN GULDEN, Y-30, PROOF-65. Very rare in Proof. Fewer than 50 pieces struck. . . . . 3,950.00
- W-40** NORWAY: 1879, GOLD 20 KRONER, MS-63. . . . . 1,250.00
- W-41** PRUSSIA: 1888-A, GOLD TEN MARK, AU-50. 225.00
- W-42** RUSSIA: 1783, GOLD TEN ROUBLE, FR-112, MS-60. St. Petersburg mint. Rare and one of the finest examples we have seen. Lustrous. . . . . 5,950.00
- W-43** SOUTH AFRICA: 1892, GOLD HALF POND, Y-8A, MS-63. Frosty lustre. Scarce so choice. . . . . 695.00
- W-44** SOUTH AFRICA: 1902, ONE POND, Y-10, MS-60. The famous "veld pond", Boer War siege issue. Only 986 struck of which most were melted. Of the highest rarity in Mint State! . . . . . 12,500.00
- W-45** SOUTH AFRICA: 1923, PROOF SET, PROOF-63. Ten piece set. Farthing thru pound. Only 655 sets issued. . . . . 5,500.00
- W-46** SWEDEN: 1847, GOLD DUCAT, FR-67, MS-65. Seldom seen so choice. . . . . 4,250.00
- W-47** SWEDEN: 1874, GOLD TEN KRONOR, Y-25, MS-63. Scarce issue. . . . . 595.00
- W-48** SWEDEN: 1899, FIVE KRONOR, Y-24, MS-63. Only 104,000 struck. Last year of type. . . . . 325.00
- W-49** SWITZERLAND: 1886, GOLD 20 FRANC, MS-63. . . . . 425.00
- W-50** SWITZERLAND: 1883, GOLD 20 FRANC, MS-63. . . . . 425.00

- W-51** SWITZERLAND: 1883, GOLD 20 FRANC, Y-40, MS-63. Reeded edge type. Superb. . . . . 425.00
- W-52** SWITZERLAND: 1890, GOLD 20 FRANC, Y-40, MS-63. Popular Helvetia type. . . . . 425.00
- W-53** SWITZERLAND: 1893, GOLD 20 FRANC, Y-40, MS-63. Popular Helvetia type. . . . . 425.00
- W-54** SWITZERLAND: 1894-B, GOLD 20 FRANC, MS-63. . . . . 425.00
- W-55** SWITZERLAND: 1896, GOLD 20 FRANC, Y-40, MS-63. Popular Helvetia type. . . . . 425.00

#### FOREIGN CROWNS

- W-56** AUSTRIA: 1832, TALER, DAV-11, MS-60, PROOFLIKE. Short lived type. Seldom seen in such choice condition. . . . . 950.00
- W-57** AUSTRIA: 1857, DOUBLE TALER, DAV 20, PROOF-63, CAMEO. Only 1,644 examples struck. Commemorates the opening of the Vienna-Trieste railway. Rare and in demand. . . . . 4,500.00
- W-58** AUSTRIA: 1872, TWO FLORIN, THUN 458, MS-60, PROOFLIKE. Only 45,000 examples struck of this popular type. . . . . 525.00
- W-59** BELGIAN CONGO: 1887, FIVE FRANC, Y-8, MS-65. Only 8,000 pieces struck. Rare in all grades. . . . . 1,650.00
- W-60** BELGIUM: 1833, FIVE FRANC, C-13, MS-63. All this type of Belgian five francs in Mint State are rare. . . . . 2,950.00
- W-61** BELGIUM: 1834, FIVE FRANC, C-13, MS-67. A spectacular specimen. The finest example of this issue we have ever seen. Light gold toning. . . . . 8,950.00
- W-62** CANADA: 1939, DOLLAR, Y-34, MS-63. Parliament commemorative. . . . . 75.00
- W-63** CANADA: 1948, DOLLAR, MS-60, PROOFLIKE. The key date. Only 18,780 struck! . . . . . 2,200.00
- W-64** CANADA: 1955, DOLLAR, Y-49, MS-65. Arnprior variety. Only 2,000 examples struck. Highly underrated. . . . . 495.00
- W-65** CHILE: 1877, PESO, Y 18A, MS-65. Fully struck. Rare so nice. . . . . 225.00
- W-66** CHILE: 1881, PESO, Y 18A, MS-65. Fully struck. Rare so nice. . . . . 225.00

- W-67** CHILE: 1882, PESO, Y-18A, MS-65. Fully struck. Rare so nice. . . . . 225.00
- W-68** CHILE: 1884, PESO, Y-18A, MS-65. Fully struck. Rare so nice. . . . . 225.00
- W-69** CHINA: N.D. (1924) DOLLAR, Y-683, MS-65. Peripheral russet toning. Rarely seen in Mint State. . . . . 1,250.00
- W-70** DANZIG: 1927, FIVE GULDEN, PROOF 65. Rare in Proof. Excessively rare. . . . . 3,500.00
- W-71** DENMARK: 1747, DOUBLE SPECIE DALER, MS-65. Exceedingly rare in all grades. Struck for the coronation of King Frederick V. . . . . 9,500.00
- W-72** FRANCE: 1709-B, ECU GAD 229, MS-63. Rouen mint. None of the usual adjustment marks. Rare so choice. . . . . 2,250.00
- W-73** FRANCE: 1789-A, ECU GAD 356, MS-60. Paris mint. Light adjustment marks. Very attractive example. . . . . 950.00
- W-74** FRANCE: 1825-W, FIVE FRANC, C 189, MS-63. Lille mint. Full mint bloom. Planchet flaw on reverse. . . . . 695.00
- W-75** FRANCE: 1847-A, FIVE FRANC, C-204, MS-63. PROOFLIKE. Louis Philippe type. Probably fewer than 50 specimens extant in this grade! . . . . . 795.00
- W-76** FRANCE: 1848-A, FIVE FRANC, C 204 MS-63. PROOFLIKE. Paris mint. Attractive Louis-Phillippe issue. . . . . 595.00
- W-77** FRANCE: 1848-A, FIVE FRANC, D 92, MS-60. The popular Hercules design of the Second Republic! Scarce in Mint State! . . . . . 295.00
- W-78** FRANCE: 1849-A, FIVE FRANC, Y-7, MS-63. Popular Hercules design. . . . . 395.00
- W-79** FRANCE: 1849-A, FIVE FRANC, D 92, MS-60. The popular Hercules design of the Second Republic! Scarce in Mint State! . . . . . 295.00
- W-80** FRANCE: 1852-A, ONE FRANC, Y 13 MS-63. A one year type. With barre beneath bust. Rare so choice. . . . . 1,750.00
- W-81** FRANCE: 1861-A, FIVE FRANC, G 183 PROOF 63. Extremely rare. The first proof of this date we have seen. . . . . 7,500.00
- W-82** FRANCE: 1876-A, FIVE FRANC, Y 52, MS-63. Popular Hercules type. Superb example. . . . . 125.00
- W-83** GERMANY: 1925-A, FIVE MARK, J 322, Y 51, MS-65. 1000th year of the Rhineland! . . . . . 325.00





W-87



W-120



W-107



W-89



W-121

- W-84** GERMANY: 1929-E, FIVE MARK, J-336, MS-63. Lessing's 200th anniversary. Only 12,000 examples struck of this scarce mint! . . . 525.00
- W-85** GERMANY: ANHALT, 1896-A, FIVE MARK, J-21, MS-63. Only 10,000 struck. Extremely rare in Mint State and the finest we have seen. . . . 6,950.00
- W-86** GERMANY: BADEN, 1907, FIVE MARK, J-37, PROOF-63. Death commemorative. Very rare in Proof with probably fewer than 100 examples struck. The first we have handled. . . . 2,250.00
- W-87** GERMANY: BAVARIA, 1826, TALER, T-50, MS-63, CAMEO PROOFLIKE. . . . 1,850.00
- W-88** GERMANY: BAVARIA, 1827, TALER, THUN-53, PROOF-65. Order of Ludwig commemorative. Rare in Proof! . . . 3,950.00
- W-89** GERMANY: BAVARIA, 1837, TWO TALER, T-75, MS-65, CAMEO PROOFLIKE. Monetary union commemorative. A superb example of this popular design. . . 2,750.00
- W-90** GERMANY: BAVARIA, 1842, DOUBLE-THALER, T-80, MS-63, PROOFLIKE. A splendid example of the Walhalla monument commemorative! . . . 1,750.00
- W-91** GERMANY: BAVARIA, 1848, DOUBLE TALER, T-88, MS-65, PROOFLIKE. Exceedingly rare in all grades. This example is condition census and probably the finest known! . . . 8,500.00
- W-92** GERMANY: BAVARIA, 1849 TWO GULDEN, T-90, MS-63. Scarce in Mint State. . . . 450.00
- W-93** GERMANY: BAVARIA, 1869, MADONNA THALER, MS-65, PROOFLIKE. The finest we have seen! . . . 450.00
- W-94** GERMANY: BAVARIA, 1911-D, FIVE MARK, J-50, MS-65. Commemorates the 90th birthday of Prince Luitpold. . . . 495.00
- W-95** GERMANY: BAVARIA, 1913-D, FIVE MARK, J-46, MS-65. Full frosty lustre! . . . 495.00
- W-96** GERMANY: BRUNSWICK-WOLFENBUTTEL, 1783, TALER, D-2172, PROOF-63, SPECIMEN. One of the few portrait talers from this state. Very rare in all grades! . . . 8,500.00
- W-97** GERMANY: FRANKFURT, 1840, DOUBLE TALER, T-129, MS-63, PROOFLIKE. Only 649 examples struck. A one year type that commemorates the opening of the new mint. Exceedingly rare. Condition census! . . 7,500.00

- W-98** GERMANY: FRANKFURT, 1859, TALER, T-139, MS-63. Commemorates Schillers birth, 100th anniversary. Only 24,560 struck. . . . 695.00
- W-99** GERMANY: HANNOVER, 1866-B, TALER, T-174, MS-63, PROOFLIKE. Exceptional for issue. Handsome portraiture. . . . 425.00
- W-100** GERMANY: HESSE-CASSEL, 1864, TALER, T-190, MS-63. Only 31,790 struck. Very rare and underrated issue. . . . 2,750.00
- W-101** GERMANY: HESSEN, 1899-A, FIVE MARK, J-73, PROOF-65. Very rare issue. Fewer than 150 proofs struck. Deeply toned. . . . 4,950.00
- W-102** GERMANY: MANSFIELD, 1774, TALER, C-6, AU-58. St. George slaying the dragon. Very rare one year type and exceedingly choice for issue. Definitely condition census. Attractively toned. . . . 2,750.00
- W-103** GERMANY: OLDENBURG, 1901-A, FIVE MARK, J-95, MS-65, PROOFLIKE. Exceedingly rare one year type, 170 proofs struck. The rarest "Kaiser-Reich" crown! . . . 12,500.00
- W-104** GERMANY: OSNABRÜCK, 1698, TALER, D-5674, MS-60. Sede vacante issue. Exceedingly rare so choice. . . . 4,500.00
- W-105** GERMANY: PRUSSIA, 1850, TWO TALER, T-258, MS-63. A most attractive example of this popular issue. Fully brilliant. . . . 2,250.00
- W-106** GERMANY: PRUSSIA, 1861-A, TALER, T-262, MS-63, PROOFLIKE. Very rare date, only 10,000 struck. . . . 950.00
- W-107** GERMANY: PRUSSIA, 1861-A, TALER, T-266, PROOF-60, CAMEO. The first Proof example we have handled. Probably fewer than 100 proofs struck. . . 1,200.00
- W-108** GERMANY: PRUSSIA, 1871-A, TALER, T-272, MS-63. Victory over France commemorative. . . . 225.00
- W-109** GERMANY: PRUSSIA, 1901, FIVE MARK, J-106, PROOF-65. A very scarce proof. . . . 1,500.00
- W-110** GERMANY: SAXE-WEIMAR, 1840, TWO TALER, T-383, MS-65. Only 19,000 struck. Very rare and the first Mint State example we have seen! . . . 5,950.00
- W-111** GERMANY: SAXE-WEIMAR, 1903-A, FIVE MARK, J-159, PROOF-65. Rare in Proof. Commemorates the Duke's first marriage. . . . 1,950.00

- W-112** GERMANY: SAXE-WEIMAR, 1908, FIVE MARK, MS-65. 350th Anniversary of the University of Jena. 650.00
- W-113** GERMANY: SAXONY, 1838, TALER, THUN-319, MS-65. . . . 1,450.00
- W-114** GERMANY: SAXONY, 1841, TALER, T-325, MS-63, PROOFLIKE. Regular circulation issue. Rare and underrated in Mint State. . . . 795.00
- W-115** GERMANY: SAXONY, 1914-E, FIVE MARK, J-136, MS-63. Scarce in Mint State. Full frosty lustre! . . . 350.00
- W-116** GERMANY: WALDECK-PYRMONT, 1903-A, FIVE MARK, J-171, PROOF-65, CAMEO. Very rare one year type. Only 300 proofs struck. . . . 9,500.00
- W-117** GREAT BRITAIN: 1887, DOUBLE FLORIN, EMC-1450, PROOF-63. Rare proof issue. Only 1,084 struck of this short-lived denomination. . . . 1,250.00
- W-118** GREAT BRITAIN: 1896, CROWN, EMC-1435, MS-63. Rare. Delicate sea-green toning. . . . 1,250.00
- W-119** GREAT BRITAIN: 1897, CROWN, MS-63. LX edge. Very difficult to locate this choice. Light golden toning. . . . 750.00
- W-120** GREAT BRITAIN: 1932, CROWN, AU-55. Only 2,395 struck. Very rare in all grades. One of the key dates to this series! . . . 1,150.00
- W-121** ITALY: SUB-ALPINE REPUBLIC, 1802, FIVE FRANC, D-197, MS-60, PROOFLIKE. Definitely one of the finest known examples of this rare coin! . . . 3,750.00
- W-122** JAPAN: 1880, ONE YEN MEIJI-13, MS-65. Scarce date. Attractive frosty lustre. . . . 895.00
- W-123** LIECHTENSTEIN: 1904, FIVE KRONEN, Y-4, MS-63. Difficult to locate in all grades. Only 15,000 examples struck. . . . 595.00
- W-124** MEXICO: 1921, TWO PESO, Y-462, MS-63. Full strike. Highly underrated in such choice condition. One year type. . . . 950.00
- W-125** NETHERLANDS: 1764, THREE GULDEN, C-G13, MS-63. Ship mintmark. Defect free. . . . 1,250.00
- W-126** NETHERLANDS: 1849, 2½ GULDEN, PROOF-63. The first proof of this issue we have handled. Very rare. . . . 4,250.00
- W-127** NETHERLANDS: UTRECHT, 1761, SILVER RIDER, C-F22, MS-63. A superbly toned fully struck example of this popular Trade Dollar! . . . 3,500.00





W-124



W-166



W-126.



W-130



W-171

- W-128** PERU: 1820, J.P. EIGHT REAL, C-101, MS-63. Lima mint. Fully struck and rare in this choice condition. . . . . 395.00
- W-129** RUSSIA: 1762, RUBLE, C-47.1, MS-63, Peter III. Very rare so choice with attractive iridescent toning. Fully struck! . . . . . 2,250.00
- W-130** SPAIN: 1811, 20 REAL, D-308, MS-63. Madrid mint. The finest Spanish 20 real we have seen. Fully struck, full lustre! . . . . . 3,950.00
- W-131** SWEDEN: 1857, RIKSDALER-SPECIE, D-355, MS-63. Fully struck and very choice! . . . . . 2,750.00
- W-132** SWEDEN: 1727 COPPER PLATE MONEY FOUR DALER, VF-30. Avesta mint. Large copper plate (234 by 235mm.) weight 7 pounds. Hobson-264. High denomination plate money is quite rare and seldom offered! 1,250.00
- W-133** SWITZERLAND: 1881, FIVE FRANC, Y-15S, PROOF-63, V.I.P. This is only the second Proof Shooting Thaler of Fribourg we have seen in 20 years! . . . . 8,500.00

#### FOREIGN MINORS

- W-134** BOLIVIA: 1857, HALF SOL, Y-2A, MS-65. Well struck. Rarely encountered in Mint State. . . . . 125.00
- W-135** BOLIVIA: 1884, 20 CENTAVO, AS Y-49A, PROOF-67, CAMEO. The first Proof we have seen. Probably fewer than 25 pieces issued. Deeply toned. Small letter reverse, transitional issue. . . . . 1,350.00
- W-136** BRITISH GUIANA: 1903, FOUR PENCE, Y-2, MS-65, PROOF-LIKE. Only 60,000 struck. The first Proof-like example we have seen. . . . . 150.00
- W-137** BULGARIA: 1888 PROOF SET, PROOF-63. 2½ thru 20 stotinki. The first 4 piece set we have seen! Probably less than 100 struck. . . . . 950.00
- W-138** CANADA: 1872-H, FIVE CENT, PROOF-63, SPECIMEN. Extremely rare. Less than 10 pieces are known in Proof! . . . . . 6,750.00
- W-139** CANADA: 1888, ONE CENT, Y-1, MS-65. Mostly brilliant with light iridescent toning. . . . . 250.00
- W-140** CANADA: 1893, FIVE CENT, Y-2, MS-63. Rare and undervalued in Mint State. Delicate violet toning. . . . . 695.00
- W-141** CANADA: 1895, ONE CENT, Y-1, MS-67, BRILLIANT. Scarce date. . . . . 395.00

- W-142** CANADA: 1899, ONE CENT, Y-1, MS-65. Under-rated issue. Very difficult to locate in Choice Mint State. . . . . 295.00
- W-143** CANADA: 1907, ONE CENT, Y-10, MS-65, BRILLIANT. Scarce issue. Full original mint bloom. . . . . 350.00
- W-144** CANADA: 1907-H, ONE CENT, MS-65, BRILLIANT. Magnificent example of this Key Date! . . . . 650.00
- W-145** CANADA: 1908, FIVE CENT, Y-11, PROOF-63, SPECIMEN. Only 1,000 proofs struck. Attractively toned example of this popular Edward VII type. . . . . 750.00
- W-146** CANADA: 1909, ONE CENT, Y-10, MS-65. Popular Edward VII type. . . . . 195.00
- W-147** CANADA: 1911, FIVE CENT, AU-55. . . . . 75.00
- W-148** CANADA: 1911, ONE CENT, MS-60, BRILLIANT. . . . . 30.00
- W-149** CANADA: 1911, ONE CENT, MS-63, BRILLIANT. Scarce date. First year of type. . . . . 125.00
- W-150** CANADA: 1911, ONE CENT, Y-15A, MS-67, BRILLIANT. Godless type. Only year of issue. Superb example of this George V type. . . . . 275.00
- W-151** CANADA: 1911, FIVE CENT, AU-55. A handsomely toned example of this one year type! . . . . . 85.00
- W-152** CANADA: 1911, FIVE CENT, MS-60. Scarce one year type coin! . . . . . 250.00
- W-153** CANADA: 1912, ONE CENT, Y-15, MS-67, BRILLIANT. Full original mint bloom. . . . . 250.00
- W-154** CANADA: 1913, ONE CENT, Y-15, MS-65. Attractive iridescent toning. . . . . 125.00
- W-155** CANADA: 1916, HALF DOLLAR, AU-55. . . . . 900.00
- W-156** CANADA: 1917, ONE CENT, Y-15, MS-63. Full original mint bloom. . . . . 75.00
- W-157** CANADA: 1917, ONE CENT, Y-15, MS-65, BRILLIANT. Full original mint bloom. . . . . 175.00
- W-158** CANADA: 1918, FIVE CENT, MS-60. . . . . 175.00
- W-159** CANADA: 1919, FIVE CENT, MS-63. . . . . 175.00
- W-160** CANADA: 1919, ONE CENT, MS-65, BRILLIANT. . . . . 145.00
- W-161** CANADA: 1919, TEN CENT, MS-60. . . . . 175.00
- W-162** CANADA: 1920, ONE CENT, Y-15, MS-65, BRILLIANT. Full original mint bloom. . . . . 175.00
- W-163** CANADA: 1920, FIVE CENT, MS-60. . . . . 175.00
- W-164** CANADA: 1929, ONE CENT, MS-65, BRILLIANT. Difficult to locate so choice. King George V. . . . . 75.00
- W-165** CANADA: 1937, 25 CENT, Y-31, MS-63. First year of type. . . . . 95.00

- W-166** CANADA: NEWFOUNDLAND, 1880, ONE CENT, Y-1, MS-63. Narrow or oval variety. Very rare! . . . 1,500.00
- W-167** CANADA: NOVA SCOTIA, 1864, HALF CENT, Y-7, MS-65. Two year type. Attractive iridescent toning. . . . . 150.00
- W-168** CEYLON: 1815, HALF STUIVER, PRID, 92-A, PROOF-63, BRONZED. Popular portrait type of George III of England. Probably fewer than 100 proofs struck. . . . . 395.00
- W-169** CEYLON: 1917, 50 CENT, Y-23, MS-63. Undervalued in Mint State, and rarely encountered . . . . 75.00
- W-170** CHINA: YUNNAN, 1932, 20 CENT, Y-491, MS-65. Difficult to locate in choice condition. . . . . 95.00
- W-171** DANZIG: 1923, GULDEN, MS-65. One year type. . . . . 275.00
- W-172** DENMARK: 1871-CS, FOUR RIGSMONT SKILLINGS, Y-4, MS-63. . . . . 175.00
- W-173** DENMARK: 1903, TENORE, Y-11, MS-67. . . . . 85.00
- W-174** DENMARK: 1907, TENORE, Y-23, MS-67. . . . . 65.00
- W-175** DENMARK: 1907-VBP, TEN ORE, Y-23, MS-67. . . . . 65.00
- W-176** DENMARK: 1910-VBP, TEN ORE, Y-23, MS-67. . . . . 65.00
- W-177** DENMARK: 1911-VBP, 25 ORE, Y-24, MS-67. . . . . 125.00
- W-178** FIJI: 1934, SHILLING, Y-4, MS-65. First year of issue. Very rare in Mint State. King George V as emperor. . . . . 275.00
- W-179** FRANCE: 1808-A, ONE FRANC, C-1538, MS-63. Very rare in Mint State. Attractive light toning. . . . 550.00
- W-180** FRANCE: 1811-A, ONE FRANC, C-163, MS-63. Paris mint. Scarce. Attractively toned. Light adjustment marks on edge. . . . . 475.00
- W-181** FRANCE: 1846-A, 25 CENTIME, C-197, MS-63. Paris mint. . . . . 150.00
- W-182** FRANCE: 1850-A, 50 CENTIME, C-3, PROOF-63. Probably fewer than 75 proofs struck. Popular Ceres head type. . . . . 950.00
- W-183** FRANCE: 1851-A, ONE FRANC, Y-4, MS-63. Scarce issue. Popular Ceres head design. . . . . 650.00
- W-184** FRANCE: 1853-A, ONE FRANC, Y-24, PROOF-67, CAMEO. First year of type. Extremely rare. Probably fewer than 75 proofs struck. Deeply toned. . . . . 2,750.00
- W-185** FRANCE: 1862-A, ONE CENTIME, Y-18, MS-65, BRILLIANT. Paris mint. . . . . 25.00



# The Coinage of Germany

## Part II: After the 1871 Monetary Reform

By Deborah D. Bartlett

*In our last issue of **New England World Selections**, we looked at the chaotic coinage that preceded Germany's 1871 monetary reform. In this issue, we consider the newly-standardized post-reform coinage that finally imposed monetary order on centuries of confusion.*

The important factor to remember when considering German coinage is that, until 1871, Germany was a confederation of hundreds of tiny principalities or states, each of which was busily issuing coins with no thought toward monetary standardization.

Gradually though, following the Napoleonic wars and the Congress of Vienna in 1815, the number of individual coinages in Germany was reduced to a mere 30. And, in 1871, the Franco Prussian War resulted in the establishment of a German Empire, and those authorized mints dwindled to just about a dozen. It was under the Prussian king that Germany finally adopted a standard monetary system and introduced the German *mark*.

During this *Kaiser-Reich* period, which lasted from 1871 to 1918, there were actually two coin series — one national, and one issued by those few states that had retained minting privileges. The post-reform monetary system consisted of the mark, worth about 20 cents, and the *pfennig*, the equivalent of the U.S. penny. Coins valued at one mark or less were national issues, with the states producing two, three, and five-mark pieces.

These *Kaiser-Reich* issues and accompanying commemorative series are very popular among German collector/investors as they represent a particularly prosperous period in German history. *Kaiser-Reich* coins are also older and more extensive than those of the later Weimar Republic.

Design of the national issues from this period was fairly standard, with the imperial eagle on the obverse; country, value and date on the reverse. State issues, on the other hand, featured each issuing state's ruler or coat of arms on the obverse, with the requisite imperial eagle reverse. Otherwise, state coins were struck under the same standards and values as the imperial coins.

While 25 states retained coinage rights after the monetary reform, most state coins were issued by just 11 cities, with the majority of those coming from Berlin. With mintmarks, the 11 issuing cities were: Berlin (mintmark A), Hanover (B), Vienna (B), Frankfurt (C), Munich (D), Dresden (E), Muldenhutten (E), Stuttgart (F), Karlsruhe (G), Darmstadt (H), and Hamburg (J).

*Kaiser-Reich* coins are readily available today, with state issues a bit scarcer than national. However, both series continue to gain popularity as demand increases for choice world coins.





Germany's Kaiser-Reich period came to an end when World War I ended in a German defeat. The only coins actually struck during the war were three-mark commemoratives. Because so few of these were minted, they're very rare and popular today. In fact, at the recent Partin Bank Auction in Munich, a Frederick the Wise three-mark commemorative realized 125,000 Deutschmarks, or about \$60,000.



At the war's end, as the Kaiser and ruling princes fled, a German republic and presidency were instituted under the Treaty of Versailles. Existing coinage saw little change during the early years of this *Weimar Republic*. The monetary system remained based on the mark and pfennig. But those coins that had previously been minted in silver were gradually replaced by aluminum and, eventually, iron. As Germany coped with escalating inflation, denominations of 20, 100, 200, 500 and even one-billion marks were struck. If that billion mark coin — the largest denomination ever struck — were to be redeemed at face value at today's exchange rate, it would be worth about \$500 million.

Germany's inflationary period, which lasted from 1919 to 1924, signalled the complete collapse of the German monetary system. Local emergency coinage, called *notgeld*, was issued in materials other than metal, like the porcelain pieces from Meissen. Eventually, the government was forced to re-evaluate the monetary system, and the Weimar Republic finally began to produce new official coinage. Germany returned to a system under which the five-mark coin was worth a dollar, as it had been during the Kaiser-Reich period. During this time, a series of 28 Weimar commemoratives was also issued to note such historical events as the Graf Zeppelin's world flight. These Weimar commemoratives are probably the most popular of any world commemoratives. Not only are they very attractive, but they were a short series with low mintage. And, most significantly, they heralded Germany's gradual return to prosperity.



Fortunes plummeted again, though, with the Great Depression of 1929 and the subsequent advent of the Third Reich and Nazism. While basic denominations remained unchanged under Nazism, coin designs were altered as they became useful propaganda vehicles which repeatedly featured Germanic eagles perched on swastikas, and Nazi emblems. Oddly enough, Adolph Hitler himself never appeared on a Third Reich coin.



Third Reich coinage lasted only 12 years when, following the Nazi collapse of 1945, Germany split into Federal (West) and Democratic (East) republics. Both republics retained the mark-pfennig system, but the only coins struck during the subsequent allied occupation were zinc ten, five and one-pfennig pieces. These were similar to those of the Third Reich, with the obvious exception of the Nazi propaganda. By the end of the war, though, the mark had become so worthless that the U.S. occupation troops in 1949 used cigarettes as their medium of exchange.

In 1949, the current *Bundes Republic* of West Germany was established. Under this Bundes Republic, Germany presently retains the mark-pfennig system, with the five-mark piece having been the largest denomination until the recent introduction of the ten-mark coin. In 1952, the Germans began a new series of commemoratives, with three or four still being issued annually. These commemoratives are part of a coinage tradition that dates from about 1800 and remains extremely popular to this day. Over the years, the Germans have struck more commemoratives than any other country, and are credited with virtually pioneering commemorative coinage.

In fact, Germany's splintered past has made her coinage the most varied and colorful of any country in the world today. As a result, German coinage is not only increasing in value among investors, but it also enjoys a particularly strong collector base.

#### Basic Reference Books on German Coinage

- ☐ **Coins of the World.** R.A.G. Carson. 1962.
- ☐ **Coins In History.** John Porteous. 1969.



# World Selections Highlights



(obverse)



Sweden: 1847  
Gold Ducat  
MS-65



Germany: Prussia, 1848  
Gold Two Frederick D'Or  
MS-63, Semi-Prooflike



Czechoslovakia: 1951  
Gold Two Ducat  
MS-67



France: 1861-A  
Five Franc  
Proof-63



Germany: 1927-F  
Three Mark, J-328  
Proof-63, Cameo



Bolivia: 1884  
20 Centavo  
Proof-67, Cameo



Mexico: 1863  
Gold Eight Escudo  
MS-63



Danzig: 1927  
Five Gulden  
Proof-65, Cameo



Italy: Sub-Alpine Republic, 1802  
Five Franc  
MS-60, Prooflike



Germany: Osnabruck, 1698  
Taler  
MS-60



Switzerland: 1881  
Five Franc, Y-15S.  
Proof-63



Spain: 1811  
20 Real  
MS-63



Denmark: 1747  
Double Specie Daler  
MS-65



Germany: Bavaria, 1849  
Double Taler, THUN-94  
MS-63, Prooflike



Germany: Anhalt, 1896-A  
Five Mark  
MS-63





Germany: Bremen, 1906-J  
Gold 20 Mark  
MS-65



Czechoslovakia: 1934  
Gold Ducat  
MS-65, Prooflike



Germany: Hamburg, 1877-J  
Gold Five Mark  
MS-63

89 Devonshire St., Boston, MA. 02109

toll-free

800-225-6794

in MA.

617-227-8800

(reverse)



NEW  
ENGLAND  
RARE COIN  
GALLERIES  
Ancient and  
World Coin Division



France: 1865-A  
Gold 50 Franc  
MS-63



France: 1853-A  
One Franc  
Proof-67, Cameo



Germany: Prussia, 1910-A  
Three Mark  
Proof-63, Cameo



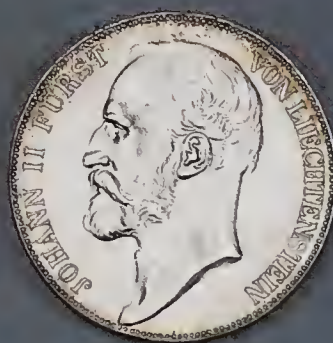
Netherlands: 1849  
2 1/2 Gulden  
Proof-63



Mexico: 1921  
Two Peso  
MS-63



Germany: Waldeck-Pyrmont, 1903-A  
Five Mark  
Proof-65, Cameo



Liechtenstein: 1904  
Five Kronen  
MS-63



Germany: 1925-A  
Five Mark  
Proof-65, Cameo



Germany: Bavaria, 1848  
Double Taler, THUN-88  
MS-65, Prooflike



Austria: 1857  
Double Taler, DAV-20.  
Proof-63, Cameo



Netherlands: Utrecht, 1761  
Silver Rider  
MS-63



Germany: Baden, 1907  
Five Mark  
Proof-63



# Discover the New



**...through New England's  
World Coin Collection/  
Investment Plans**

## **Numismatics' new world . . . for you.**

Few frontiers in numismatics are as exciting and promising as that of world and ancient coins. A timeless, universal market throughout the world, world and ancient coins are now gaining true recognition and popularity among U.S. collectors and investors.

And small wonder. Collector/investors are discovering unique opportunities in world and ancient coins for these reasons:

### ☐ **World coins are generally undervalued in the U.S.**

As a relatively new market in this country, world and ancient coins are now priced at levels that look like incredible values compared to the U.S. market. Experts anticipate a world coin "explosion" in the next year or two, making *now* an excellent time to get in on the ground floor of a stunning collecting/investing opportunity.

### ☐ **World coins are an ideal way to diversify your rare coin collection.**

From the silver coins of the German states to the gold coins of ancient Greece, to the milled coins of 18th-century England . . . world coins offer the coinage and lore of all the world . . . for a universally-based diversification of your collection.

### ☐ **World coins offer a whole new field of numismatic exploration . . . affordably.**

Many U.S. collector/investors are looking for ways to continue growing in their hobby . . . without being priced out of the market. World coins offer the fascinating history-through-coinage of the entire modern and ancient world . . . at comfortable, ground-floor prices.

## **New England's World Coin Collection/ Investment Plans**

New England is the rare coin firm that revolutionized the way U.S. collector/investors acquire their rare coin portfolios. With personally-tailored acquisition programs based on their goals and preferences. With a dazzling, top-quality rare coin inventory from which to select. And with important extras provided by no other rare coin firm. Now New England is offering its skill, resources and innovations in the *first Collection/Investment Plan* for world and ancient coins.

**The result?** World Coin Collection/Investment Plan I (spending range: \$2,500 - \$10,000), and Plan II (spending range: \$10,000+). Both plans offer unparalleled excellence in coinage and personal service, including:

**New England Rare Coin Galleries** ☐ *Serving World & Ancient*



# World in Numismatics

## ☐ Top-quality inventory from which to select.



Only the finest quality mint state and proof coins will go into your world coin portfolio. Your coins will be selected from our exquisite inventory of world and ancient coinage ... personally supervised by world coin expert Frank Garofalo. Under Mr. Garofalo's supervision, our overseas buyers are acutely aware of the role of various world economies in the world coin market. They buy accordingly, ensuring that our inventory accurately reflects the world market.

## ☐ Personal service from top experts.



Next to the quality of a firm's *inventory*, the quality of that firm's *service* is of utmost importance. New England's top-flight numismatists will work closely with you to determine how your specific collecting preferences and goals fit your financial range and expectations.

## ☐ Your world coin portfolio.



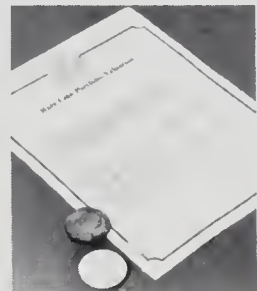
Once selected, your beautiful world and ancient coins are shielded in protective, heavy-duty plastic flips. Each flip is then inserted in a handsome brown-and-gold portfolio album

— for easy placement in safe deposit box or vault.

## ☐ Yearly insurance valuations.

We will evaluate your portfolio for you at any time. Just give your New England numismatist a toll-free telephone call. For

Plan II clients, we send out written insurance valuations automatically on the anniversary date of your purchase.

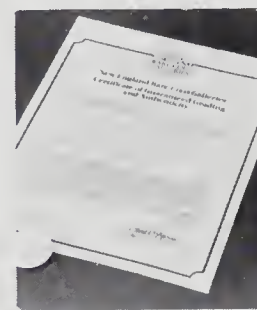


## ☐ Your world coin photograph album.



Each coin in your portfolio is photographed in full color, and each photo is mounted in an attractive photo album. The album is an intriguing addition to any bookcase, table-top or shelf.

## ☐ Your guarantees.



Your world and ancient coins are, of course, guaranteed in writing to be authentic and accurately graded. This is the same famous, iron-clad guarantee. It ensures that your entire investment, plus 15% compound interest per year, will be refunded if you ever receive an inauthentic coin from us. It also ensures that, if you eventually sell your coins with New England's help, we will either purchase or auction your coins at the same grade at which you purchased them from us.

## ☐ Full liquidation services.



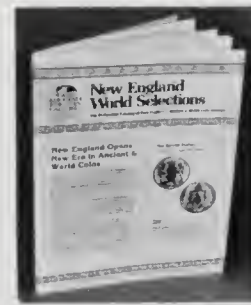
When you're finally ready to liquidate, New England will offer you its full line of selling services, including direct sale, or sale through one of New England's prestigious international auctions.

For Plan II clients, we guarantee a low 5% commission rate on any of your coins

sold through New England Rare Coin Auctions.

## ☐ Free catalogs.

Even after your portfolio arrives, New England's services continue. We'll send you our monthly catalog, *New England World Selections™*, free. Plus, many other New England publications — on selling coins, auctioning coins, and placing coins in retirement plans — are yours for the asking.



## There is a better way to acquire world coins...

... New England wants to help you acquire world coins the ideal way — through our unique Collection/Investment Plans.

For complete information, call one of New England's professional numismatists toll-free: 800-225-6794 (in Mass. 617-227-8800).

## Or mail this convenient coupon today:

Attn.: MA-18

### Vice President, Sales

Please have a New England numismatist call me about your World Coin Collection/Investment Plans.

I'm most interested in:

☐ Plan I (\$2,500 - \$10,000)

☐ Plan II (\$10,000+)

(optional) I have an interest in coins of

(country)

Please call with specific information.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Tel. ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: NERCG, P. O. Box 1776,  
Boston, MA 02105

### Please note:

Plan benefits do not necessarily apply to coins purchased directly through our public advertisements or monthly catalogs. Talk with a New England numismatist for complete details.



# World Coin Commentary

By Frank L. Garofalo

Director, Ancient & World Coin Division



As the World Coin market continues its steady upward climb, some collector/investors in this country are wondering just how strong the European buying public is. The answer is, very strong.

The world coin market in Europe is comprised primarily of veteran collectors who are the backbone of the European buying force. In recent years, these collectors have become collector/investors and, as such, are among the most knowledgeable groups in numismatics today. They appreciate coins for their historic and artistic values, as well as for their viability as investment vehicles. This perspective makes these buyers extremely astute at anticipating buying trends.

That these European collector/investors are emerging into the marketplace was evidenced at the recent Basel Auction in Switzerland, when — as many American dealers looked on — the European buyers walked off with the gems of the auction. Americans had fully anticipated buying most of the coins cheaply. They had reasoned, after all, that, since the U.S. dollar had recently risen by about 20 percent in comparison with the British pound, German mark and Swiss franc, the Europeans would not be able to compete.

However, as an example of their astuteness, the European buyers not only compensated for this 20 percent monetary differential, they opted to buy while these rare coins were available rather than wait indefinitely for them to appear on the market again.

So, the Europeans scored a coup this time. But with the world coin market apparently taking off in this country, and with the U.S. dollar remaining strong relative to foreign currencies, the next round may well be ours.

## Upcoming World Coin Auctions

Below is a listing of some upcoming sales in which New England Rare Coin Galleries' Auction Division will be offering both World and U.S. rare coins. For information on any of these auctions, please call our Auction Division toll-free at 800-225-6794 (in Massachusetts, 617-227-8800). If you have coins for consignment, contact our Consignment Coordinator, Bruce Laing, at the same numbers.

- |            |   |
|------------|---|
| June 3-5   | Long Beach Sale<br>Long Beach Convention Center<br>Long Beach, California |
| June 12-14 | C.O.I.N. Show<br>Los Angeles Hilton, Los Angeles, California              |
| July 10-12 | Metro Washington Numismatic Association<br>Sheraton Inn, Lanham, Maryland |

## Glossary of German Numismatic Terms (Part II: After the 1871 Monetary Reform)

*German numismatic terms used in the pages of New England World Selections are defined below. For an overview of German coinage after the 1871 monetary reform, see this month's feature article.*

**Bundes Republic.** Established in 1949, the Bundes Republic continues in Germany today. Under the current government, the German monetary system remains based on the mark-pfennig system. Since 1952, the Germans have also continued their very popular commemorative tradition, minting three or four different silver commemorative series each year.

**Kaiser-Reich Period.** The German Empire that followed the 1871 Franco Prussian War, it was during the Kaiser-Reich period that the Prussian king finally adopted Germany's first unified monetary system.

**Mark.** The basis of Germany's first unified monetary system, the mark was worth about 20 U.S. cents.

**Pfennig.** Under the mark-pfennig system, 100 pfennigs equal one mark.

**Weimar Republic.** Established after Germany's defeat in World War I, Weimar Republic coinage was re-evaluated after inflation took its toll from 1919 to 1924. During this inflationary period, silver coins were replaced by aluminum and then iron, and were struck in up to one-billion mark denominations. Eventually, officials of the republic were forced to issue new coinage. The Weimar Republic also produced a series of 28 commemoratives that are among the most popular of any world commemorative series.





W-196



W-213



W-231



W-209



W-235

- W-186** FRANCE: 1864-E. PATTERN 20 CENTIME, V.G. 3669, MS-63. Uniface. Reverse design as the adopted style. Rare. . . . . 295.00
- W-187** FRANCE: 1864-E. PATTERN 50 CENTIME, V.G. 3668, MS-63. Uniface. Reverse design as the adopted style. Rare. . . . . 325.00
- W-188** FRANCE: 1868-A, ONE FRANC, Y-30, PROOF-65, CAMEO. Probably fewer than 50 proofs struck. Attractively toned and the first we have handled. . . . . 1,750.00
- W-189** FRANCE: 1871-A, 50 CENTIME, Y-48, MS-65. Beautifully toned example. Scarce date. . . . . 425.00
- W-190** FRANCE: 1878-A, TWO FRANC, Y-50, PROOF-65, CAMEO. Proof only issue of which 30 examples were struck. A spectacular rarity. . . . . 7,500.00
- W-191** FRANCE: 1882-A, 50 CENTIME, Y-58, PROOF-65. Popular Ceres head design. Probably fewer than 100 proofs struck. Attractively toned. . . . . 1,250.00
- W-192** FRANCE: 1897-A, ONE CENTIME, Y-41, MS-65, BRILLIANT. Paris mint. Ceres head type. . . . . 25.00
- W-193** GERMAN EAST AFRICA: 1890, ONE PESA, Y-1, MS-63, BRILLIANT. Popular German colonial issue. . . . . 50.00
- W-194** GERMAN EAST AFRICA: 1890, ONE RUPIE, MS-63. An attractively toned example of this scarce colonial issue. . . . . 325.00
- W-196** GERMAN EAST AFRICA: 1908-J, FIVE HELLER, PROOF-65. Rare in Proof. . . . . 1,950.00
- W-197** GERMAN EAST AFRICA: 1916, 20 HELLER, Y-10A, MS-63. Struck in brass. Obverse and reverse "B" die. Popular siege issue and rare in unc. . . . . 150.00
- W-198** GERMAN EAST AFRICA: 1916, 20 HELLER, Y-10A, MS-63. Struck in brass. Obverse die "B", and reverse "C". Very scarce variety. . . . . 175.00
- W-199** GERMAN NEW GUINEA: 1894, TWO PFENNIG, Y-2, MS-65. One year type. Iridescent toning. Only 17,000 struck. . . . . 325.00
- W-200** GERMANY: 1875-A, FIVE PFENNIG, J-3, MS-65. Full strike. . . . . 125.00
- W-201** GERMANY: 1893-D, FIVE PFENNIG, J-12, MS-67. . . . . 95.00
- W-202** GERMANY: 1899-D, TEN PFENNIG, J-13, MS-67. . . . . 95.00
- W-203** GERMANY: 1906-E, FIVE PFENNIG, J-12, MS-65. . . . . 50.00

- W-204** GERMANY: 1909-G, ONE PFENNIG, J-10, MS-65. Scarce issue. . . . . 75.00
- W-205** GERMANY: 1914-A, ONE PFENNIG, J-10, MS-65. . . . . 50.00
- W-206** GERMANY: 1914-F, ONE PFENNIG, J-10, MS-65. . . . . 50.00
- W-207** GERMANY: 1916-J, TWO PFENNIG, J-11, MS-65, BRILLIANT. Scarce issue. . . . . 75.00
- W-208** GERMANY: 1924-A, THREE MARK, J-312, PROOF-63. Two year type. Probably fewer than 50 proofs extant. . . . . 795.00
- W-209** GERMANY: 1925-A, FIVE MARK, J-322, PROOF-65, CAMEO. Rhineland commemorative. Probably fewer than 100 proofs struck. . . . . 1,250.00
- W-210** GERMANY: 1925-D, THREE MARK PATTERN, PROOF-60. By Goetz. Struck in silver. . . . . 650.00
- W-211** GERMANY: 1927-A, THREE MARK, J-325, MS-65. The 100 year of Bremerhaven. Rarely seen this choice. . . . . 595.00
- W-212** GERMANY: 1927-A, THREE MARK, J-330, MS-65. The 400th anniversary of Marburg. . . . . 495.00
- W-213** GERMANY: 1927-F, THREE MARK, J-328, PROOF-63, CAMEO. 450th year of the University of Tübingen issue. This rare proof issue is one of the key coins of this series. . . . . 2,150.00
- W-214** GERMANY: 1929-A, THREE MARK, J-335, MS-65. Commemorates the 200th birthday of Lessing. . . . . 225.00
- W-215** GERMANY: 1929-E, THREE MARK, J-338, MS-63. 1000th anniversary of the city of Meissen. . . . . 225.00
- W-216** GERMANY: 1930-D, THREE MARK, J-342, MS-65. Watch on the Rhein. . . . . 225.00
- W-217** GERMANY: 1932-D, THREE MARK, J-350, MS-65. 100th anniversary of the death of Goethe. . . . . 325.00
- W-218** GERMANY: 1937-A, TWO MARK, J-366, PROOF-63, CAMEO. Hindenburg type. Rare in Proof. . . . . 495.00
- W-219** GERMANY: BADEN, 1871, ONE KREUZER, Y-145, MS-65, BRILLIANT. Victory over France commemorative. . . . . 225.00
- W-220** GERMANY: SAXE COBURG-GOTHA, 1895-A, TWO MARK, J-145, MS-63. Only 4,000 struck. Extremely rare in all grades. The first unc. example we have seen. . . . . 6,500.00
- W-221** GERMANY: WÜRTTEMBERG, 1888-F, TWO MARK, J-172, PROOF-67, CAMEO. Deep proof surfaces. A spectacular and excessively rare coin. . . . . 8,750.00

- W-222** GERMANY: BADEN, 1870, THREE KREUZER, C-150, MS-65. Attractive, fully frosted example. . . . . 125.00
- W-223** GERMANY: BAVARIA, 1835, ONE KREUZER, CR-161A, MS-65. Scarce portrait type. . . . . 125.00
- W-224** GERMANY: BAVARIA, 1911, TWO MARK, J-48, MS-60, CAMEO PROOFLIKE. Commemorates the 90th birthday of Prince Leopold. Scarce so choice. . . . . 125.00
- W-225** GERMANY: FRANKFURT, 1845, ONE GULDEN, MS-65. Scarce date. Only 101,000 struck. Very underrated. . . . . 795.00
- W-226** GERMANY: FRANKFURT, 1848, ONE GULDEN, C-70A, MS-63. Only 76,000 examples struck. Attractively toned. . . . . 550.00
- W-227** GERMANY: FRANKFURT, 1862, ONE KREUZER, C-25, ONE, MS-65. . . . . 125.00
- W-228** GERMANY: HAMBURG, 1855, ONE SCHILLING, Y-6, MS-67. Full cartwheel lustre. . . . . 125.00
- W-229** GERMANY: HANNOVER, 1844-S. 1/12 TALER, C-66A, MS-63. Popular five year type. . . . . 150.00
- W-230** GERMANY: HANNOVER, 1853-B. 1/12 TALER, C-92, MS-63. Portrait issue, quite scarce in Mint State. . . . . 125.00
- W-231** GERMANY: LIPPE, 1906-A, TWO MARK, J-78, PROOF-63, CAMEO. Very rare one year type. A handsome cameo proof! . . . . . 1,400.00
- W-232** GERMANY: LUBECK, 1904-A, TWO MARK, J-81, PROOF-65. Probably fewer than 175 proofs struck. Deeply toned. . . . . 1,150.00
- W-233** GERMANY: LUBECK, 1906-A, TWO MARK, J-81, PROOF-65. Attractive iridescent toning. Probably fewer than 100 proofs struck. . . . . 950.00
- W-234** GERMANY: MECKLENBURG-SCHWERIN, 1876-A, TWO MARK, J-89, MS-65. Very rare one year type. Probably fewer than 50 pieces exist in Mint State. Condition census. . . . . 6,950.00
- W-235** GERMANY: PRUSSIA, 1800, FOUR GROSCHEN, C-104, MS-63. A choice, defect free example. . . . . 295.00
- W-236** GERMANY: PRUSSIA, 1872-A, HALF GROSCHEN, C-165, MS-63. . . . . 95.00
- W-237** GERMANY: PRUSSIA, 1883-A, TWO MARK, J-96A, PROOF-65, CAMEO. Small eagle reverse. Extremely rare with probably fewer than 50 proofs extant. . . . . 3,750.00
- W-238** GERMANY: PRUSSIA, 1905-A, TWO MARK, J-102, MS-63. Rare Wilhelm II type. . . . . 450.00





W-239



W-240



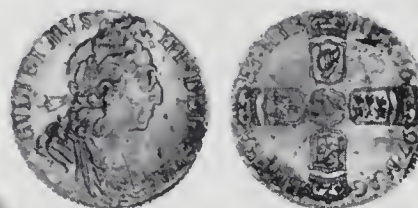
W-242



W-245



W-257



W-259



W-271



W-274

- W-239** GERMANY: PRUSSIA, 1910-A, THREE MARK, J-107, PROOF-63, CAMEO. University of Berlin commemorative. Quite scarce in proof! . . . . . 675.00
- W-240** GERMANY: REGENSBURG, 1791, HALF TALER, C-42, MS-60, PROOFLIKE. Popular city view design. Rare and highly underrated in Mint State. . . . . 1,650.00
- W-241** GERMANY: SAXE-COBURG-GOTHA, 1836, TEN PFENNIG, C-94B, MS-60, PROOFLIKE. A rare portrait issue from this scarce duchy. . . . . 395.00
- W-242** GERMANY: SAXE-MEININGEN, 1915, THREE MARK, J-155, MS-65. Only 30,000 examples struck of this death commemorative. . . . . 650.00
- W-243** GERMANY: SAXONY, 1863-B, GROSCHEN, C-255, MS-63. . . . . 75.00
- W-244** GERMANY: SAXONY, 1892, TWO MARK, J-126, PROOF-65. Only 1,004 examples struck. Only 100 to 150 extant in this grade. The kings visit to the mint. . . . . 2,500.00
- W-245** GERMANY: SCHAUMBURG-LIPPE, 1904-A, TWO MARK, J-164, PROOF-67. Very rare. Only 200 proofs struck. . . . . 3,500.00
- W-246** GERMANY: SCHWARZBURG RUDOLSTADT, 1898-A, TWO MARK, J-167, PROOF-65. Only 375 proofs struck. Rare. The only silver coin struck in this state during this time period. . . . . 2,250.00
- W-247** GERMANY: SCHWARZBURG-RUDOLSTADT, 1812 SIX PFENNIG, MS-63. Very rare issue from this principality. . . . . 375.00
- W-248** GERMANY: WUERTTEMBERG, 1855, THREE KREUZER, G-169A, MS-65. . . . . 150.00
- W-249** GERMANY: WUERTTEMBERG, 1911-F, THREE MARK, J-178, PROOF-63. The 50th anniversary of marriage commemorative. . . . . 495.00
- W-250** GERMANY: 1874-C, ONE PFENNIG, J-1, MS-65, PROOFLIKE. Violet toning. . . . . 135.00
- W-251** GERMANY: 1887-F, ONE PFENNIG, J-1, MS-65, PROOFLIKE. . . . . 85.00
- W-252** GERMANY: 1892-J, ONE PFENNIG, J-10, MS-63. . . . . 40.00
- W-253** GERMANY: 1903-A, ONE PFENNIG, J-10, MS-65. . . . . 50.00
- W-254** GERMANY: 1905-E, ONE PFENNIG, J-10, MS-67, BRILLIANT . . . . . 65.00
- W-255** GERMANY: 1907-F, ONE PFENNIG, J-10, MS-65. . . . . 50.00

- W-256** GREAT BRITAIN: 1674, SIXPENCE, EMC. 149, MS-60, PROOFLIKE. Fully struck, RR in Mint State. Popular Charles II type. . . . . 2,500.00
- W-257** GREAT BRITAIN: 1676, PATTERN FARTHING, PECK-492, AU-55. Struck in silver. Exceptionally choice for issue. . . . . 1,250.00
- W-258** GREAT BRITAIN: 1697, SIXPENCE, EMC. 497, MS-60. William III type. . . . . 595.00
- W-259** GREAT BRITAIN: 1697, SIXPENCE, EMC. 497, MS-63. Full strike. Beautifully toned. . . . . 795.00
- W-260** GREAT BRITAIN: 1697-B/E HALF CROWN, AU-55. . . . . 4,250.00
- W-261** GREAT BRITAIN: 1708, SHILLING, MS-60. Attractively toned. . . . . 795.00
- W-262** GREAT BRITAIN: 1746, HALFCROWN, ESC. 608, PROOF-63. No Lima below bust. Rare proof issue. Attractively toned. . . . . 4,750.00
- W-263** GREAT BRITAIN: 1773, FARTHING, MS-63. Scarce George III type. Some mint lustre remaining. . . . . 250.00
- W-264** GREAT BRITAIN: 1799, PATTERN HALF PENNY, PROOF-65, BRONZED. Peck-1258 (Rare). Popular issue with the crowned head! . . . . . 795.00
- W-265** GREAT BRITAIN: 1806, HALF PENNY, PROOF-63, BRONZED. Attractive chestnut brown toning. . . . . 495.00
- W-266** GREAT BRITAIN: 1812, 18-PENCE TOKEN, AU-55. Laur. Bust variety. . . . . 85.00
- W-267** GREAT BRITAIN: 1816, SHILLING, AU-50. . . . . 125.00
- W-268** GREAT BRITAIN: 1816, SIXPENCE, AU-58. . . . . 125.00
- W-269** GREAT BRITAIN: 1816, SIXPENCE, MS-60. Frosty lustre! . . . . . 150.00
- W-270** GREAT BRITAIN: 1824, SHILLING, EMC-1201, MS-65. Scarce issue. Deeply toned. This garter reverse type is very underrated. . . . . 1,150.00
- W-271** GREAT BRITAIN: 1825, FARTHING, C-52, MS-63, BRILLIANT. Attractive George IV design. . . . . 195.00
- W-272** GREAT BRITAIN: 1825, FARTHING, C-52, MS-65, BRILLIANT. Choice George IV issue. Rarely offered this choice! . . . . . 225.00
- W-273** GREAT BRITAIN: 1838, SHILLING, MS-60. First year of this popular Victoria type. Rare in Mint State. . . . . 595.00
- W-274** GREAT BRITAIN: 1839, SHILLING, MS-65. Gorgeous toning! A Pristine example! Rare this choice. . . . . 895.00
- W-275** GREAT BRITAIN: 1841, HALF PENNY, MS-63. Iridescent toning. Scarce issue. . . . . 125.00

- W-276** GREAT BRITAIN: 1845, GROAT, Y-4, MS-65. Circulation issue. Attractively toned. . . . . 195.00
- W-277** GREAT BRITAIN: 1853, THREEPENCE, PROOF-63, CAMEO. Only 460 proofs struck. Delicate violet toning. . . . . 695.00
- W-278** GREAT BRITAIN: 1870 MAUNDY SET, MS-63. . . . . 325.00
- W-279** GREAT BRITAIN: 1872, SHILLING, MS-63. Scarce issue. Full frosty lustre. . . . . 395.00
- W-280** GREAT BRITAIN: 1873, MAUNDY PENNY, MS-67. Attractively toned. Victoria young head type. . . . . 75.00
- W-281** GREAT BRITAIN: 1879, HALF CROWN, EMC-1492, MS-60. RR in Mint State. Very difficult to locate better than EF. . . . . 650.00
- W-282** GREAT BRITAIN: 1880, SHILLING, EMC. 1671, MS-63. Rare in Mint State. . . . . 325.00
- W-283** GREAT BRITAIN: 1885, SIXPENCE, EMS-1774, MS-63. R. in Mint State. Well struck. . . . . 165.00
- W-284** GREAT BRITAIN: 1887, SIXPENCE, EMC. 1778, MS-65. Young head type. . . . . 295.00
- W-285** GREAT BRITAIN: 1891, MAUNDY SET, MS-67. Beautiful rainbow toning. . . . . 425.00
- W-286** GREAT BRITAIN: 1893, SIXPENCE, AU-58. . . . . 50.00
- W-287** GREAT BRITAIN: 1893, THREEPENCE, MS-60. Beautifully toned! . . . . . 35.00
- W-288** GREAT BRITAIN: 1897, HALF CROWN, MS-60. . . . . 165.00
- W-289** GREAT BRITAIN: 1897, MAUNDY SET, MS-63. . . . . 250.00
- W-290** GREAT BRITAIN: 1897, SHILLING, AU-58. . . . . 60.00
- W-291** GREAT BRITAIN: 1897, SIXPENCE, AU-58. . . . . 50.00
- W-292** GREAT BRITAIN: 1897, SIXPENCE, AU-58, PROOFLIKE. . . . . 60.00
- W-293** GREAT BRITAIN: 1899, MAUNDY SET, MS-63. Deeply toned. . . . . 250.00
- W-294** GREAT BRITAIN: 1901, SIXPENCE, AU-58. . . . . 50.00
- W-295** GREAT BRITAIN: 1902, MAUNDY SET, PROOF-60, MATTE. Scarce. From the proof set. . . . . 250.00
- W-296** GREAT BRITAIN: 1902, THREEPENCE, PROOF-60, MATTE. . . . . 40.00
- W-297** GREAT BRITAIN: 1903, MAUNDY SET, MS-60. . . . . 195.00
- W-298** GREAT BRITAIN: 1904, MAUNDY SET, MS-63. Iridescent blue toning. . . . . 250.00





W-281



W-318



W-327



W-328



W-341



W-349

- W-299 GREAT BRITAIN: 1906, MAUNDY SET, MS-63. 250.00
- W-300 GREAT BRITAIN: 1906, SHILLING, MS-63. Scarce date. Attractively toned. 150.00
- W-301 GREAT BRITAIN: 1907, MAUNDY SET, MS-65. Attractively toned. 325.00
- W-302 GREAT BRITAIN: 1908, MAUNDY SET, MS-63. 250.00
- W-303 GREAT BRITAIN: 1915, SHILLING, MS-63. Attractively toned. 85.00
- W-304 GREAT BRITAIN: 1917, MAUNDY PENNY, MS-67. Attractively toned. Rare issue. 65.00
- W-305 GREAT BRITAIN: 1930, MAUNDY SET, AU-55. Only 1,724 sets struck. 150.00
- W-306 GREAT BRITAIN: 1939, MAUNDY SET, MS-63/65. PROOFLIKE. Only 1,253 sets struck. 250.00
- W-307 GREAT BRITAIN: 1940, HALF PENNY, Y-83. MS-67, BRILLIANT. 40.00
- W-308 GREAT BRITAIN: 1940, PENNY, Y-84, MS-67. BRILLIANT. Superb! 50.00
- W-309 GUATEMALA: 1819, TWO REAL, C-70, MS-63. CAMEO PROOFLIKE. A real blazer! The finest early Guatemalan coin we have seen. 1,950.00
- W-310 HAITI: 1905, FIVE CENTIME, Y-19, MS-63, PROOFLIKE. 85.00
- W-311 HONG KONG: 1866, TEN CENT, Y-4.1, MS-63. Only 300,000 struck. Scarce early Victorian Gothic issue. 150.00
- W-312 HONG KONG: 1888, TEN CENT, Y-4.2, MS-63. Queen Victoria type. Quite scarce! 75.00
- W-313 HONG KONG: 1890, FIVE CENT, Y-2, MS-65. Queen Victoria type. Very choice! 75.00
- W-314 HONG KONG: 1890-H, FIVE CENT, Y-2, MS-63. Queen Victoria type. 50.00
- W-315 IRELAND: 1813, TEN PENCE TOKEN, AU-55. Light adjustment mark on ear. Attractive light golden toning! 85.00
- W-316 IRELAND: 1928, HALF PENNY, Y-2, MS-67. BRILLIANT. First year of issue. 50.00
- W-317 IRELAND: 1939, HALF CROWN, PROOF-65, V.I.P., SP4633. Extremely Rare. Only five to ten pieces struck! Fully brilliant. 2,450.00
- W-318 JAPAN: 1916, 50 SEN, Y-37, MS-65. Taisho 5. 150.00

- W-319 KOREA: 1900 (YR-4), TEN CHON, Y-25, MS-63. All Korean coinage in Mint State is rare. 195.00
- W-320 MEXICO: OAXACA, 1915, PESO, KM-740, MS-60. Scarce revolutionary coinage. 75.00
- W-321 MEXICO: OAXACA, 1915, TWO PESO, KM-746, MS-60. Scarce revolutionary issue. Balance scale reverse. 250.00
- W-322 MEXICO: OAXACA, 1915, FIVE PESO, KM-751, MS-63. Scarce revolutionary coinage. Well struck for issue. 450.00
- W-323 MEXICO: CHIHUAHUA, 1913, 50 CENTAVO, KM-608, MS-63. Rare revolutionary issue. Attractively toned. 195.00
- W-324 NETHERLANDS: 1823, ONE GULDEN, C-77, PROOF-63. Of the highest rarity. Fewer than 20 proof struck! 3,500.00
- W-325 NETHERLANDS: 1824, ONE GULDEN, C-77, MS-63. Dash between crown and shield. Very rare in Mint State and seldom offered for sale. 1,750.00
- W-326 NETHERLANDS: 1826, 25 CENT, C-75, MS-65. Full strike. Very difficult to locate so choice. 425.00
- W-327 NETHERLANDS: 1843, PATTERN TEN CENT, PROOF-65, CAMEO. Crowned monogram obverse. Coat of arms reverse. Exceedingly rare. Probably fewer than 12 pieces extant. 3,250.00
- W-328 NETHERLANDS: 1849, 25 CENT, Y-8, PROOF-65, CAMEO. Attractively toned. Extremely rare. Probably fewer than 20 pieces known! 3,250.00
- W-329 NETHERLANDS: 1863, ONE CENT, Y-2, MS-65. Much more brilliance remaining. 125.00
- W-330 NETHERLANDS: 1898, TEN CENT, Y-23, MS-65. Delicate gold toning. 350.00
- W-331 NETHERLANDS: 1906, TEN CENT, Y-23B, AU-58. 95.00
- W-332 NETHERLANDS: ZEELANDIER, 1672, TWO STUIVER, MS-63. Fully struck with original mint bloom. Certainly condition census. 495.00
- W-333 NEW ZEALAND: 1935, FLORIN, Y-4, PROOF-65. Only 364 proofs struck. Very popular issue. 1,250.00
- W-334 NEWFOUNDLAND: 1917-C, 25 CENT, AU-55. 100.00
- W-335 NEWFOUNDLAND: 1917-C, 25 CENT, MS-63. 350.00
- W-336 NEWFOUNDLAND: 1919 C, HALF DOLLAR, AU-55. 195.00

- W-337 NEWFOUNDLAND: 1936, ONE CENT, MS-63. BRILLIANT. A few light carbon spots. Very choice! 95.00
- W-338 ROMANIA: 1867-H, FIVE BANI, Y-3, MS-67. BRILLIANT. Prooflike. Exceedingly choice example of these one year type coin. 50.00
- W-339 ROMANIA: 1867-H, TEN BANI, Y-4, MS-65. BRILLIANT. Prooflike. Exceedingly choice example of these one year type coin. 60.00
- W-340 ROMANIA: 1867 H, TEN BANI, Y-4, MS-67. BRILLIANT. Prooflike. Exceedingly choice example of these one year type coin. 75.00
- W-341 SUMATRA: 1804, ONE KEPING, PRID 216, PROOF-63, GILT. East India Company issue. Probably fewer than 150 proofs issued. 325.00
- W-342 SUMATRA: 1804, TWO KEPING, PRID 156, PROOF-63, GILT. East India Company issue. Probably fewer than 150 proofs issued. 325.00
- W-343 SUMATRA: 1804, FOUR KEPING, PRID 4A, PROOF-65, BRONZE. East India Company issue. Probably fewer than 150 proofs issued. 375.00
- W-344 SWEDEN: 1776, 1/3 SPECIEDALER, MS-65. Exceedingly rare this choice. Full frosty mint lustre and well struck. 1,150.00
- W-345 SWEDEN: 1853, 1/32 RIKSDALER, C-171, MS-65. Small a.g. Difficult to locate in Mint State. A scarce denomination. 150.00
- W-346 SWEDEN: 1871, TEN ORE, Y-5, MS-65. Popular portrait issue of Carl XV. Rare in such superb condition. 195.00
- W-347 SWEDEN: 1883, 25 ORE, Y-85, MS-65. Scarce in Mint State. 225.00
- W-348 SWEDEN: 1885, 25 ORE, Y-85, MS-67, PROOFLIKE. A superb example. These were heavily used and are difficult to locate in Mint State. 295.00
- W-349 SWEDEN: 1892, TWO KRONOR, Y-30, PROOF-60, CAMEO. Exceedingly rare. Probably fewer than 15 proofs struck. 2,250.00
- W-350 SWEDEN: 1896, 25 ORE, Y-28, MS-65. One of the scarcer dates of this type. Beautifully toned! 195.00
- W-351 SWITZERLAND: GENEVA: 1839, TWO CENTIME, C-64, MS-63. Scarce issue. 150.00
- W-352 SWITZERLAND: GENEVA: 1844, TEN CENTIME, C-67, MS-65. 175.00
- W-353 SWITZERLAND: GENEVA: 1847, TEN CENTIME, C-70, MS-63. 135.00



# Our Complete Numismatic Services

## 1. Guarantees

### ☐ Grading

We guarantee that coins purchased from us are graded correctly and will meet our high standards when you wish to sell them. Further, we guarantee to purchase these coins at the same grade at which they were sold, or sell them for you at auction cataloged at the same grade at which you purchased them.

Our grading system is patterned after that of the American Numismatic Association's numerical grading standards. Where appropriate for greatest accuracy, additional intermediate grades are also used. Our designations are:

Poor .....	1
Fair .....	2
About Good .....	3
Good .....	4,6
Very Good .....	8,10
Fine .....	12,15
Very Fine .....	20,25,30,35
Extremely Fine .....	40,45
About Uncirculated .....	50,53,55,58
Mint State .....	60,63,64,65,66,67,68,69,70
Proof .....	60,63,64,65,66,67,68,69,70

Midhandled Proofs will be graded as any circulated coin, and may be classified as Proof-40 (denoting an Extremely Fine coin) or Proof-55, etc.

### ☐ Authenticity

We further guarantee that all coins sold by New England Rare Coin Galleries are *authentic*. To protect our customers, and as proof of our certainty that no altered or counterfeit coin can escape our attention, *we guarantee to refund the full purchase price plus 15% compound annual interest*, on any non-authentic coin acquired from us.

### ☐ Documentation

These guarantees are issued *in writing* with all coins purchased from New England Rare Coin Galleries. Each written guarantee is personally endorsed by *two* professional numismatists.

### ☐ Satisfaction

If, for any reason, you are not satisfied with your purchases, you may return them *within 45 days* of the date you received them for a *full refund or replacement*.

## 2. Expert Counseling

Use New England's toll-free number to consult with some of the most knowledgeable numismatists in America. Our expert staff is often sought by government agencies, museums and other coin dealers for advice on authenticity and value. We supply free information on placing coins in retirement plans, building rare coin portfolios and liquidating collections.

## 3. Selection

New England's multi-million-dollar inventory includes the finest ancient and world coinage on today's market. In addition, New England offers the world's largest selection of rare U.S. coinage, and a choice selection of U.S. Currency, in its monthly catalog, *Inventory Selections*. A sample copy of *Inventory Selections* can be obtained for \$1 from New England Rare Coin Galleries.

## 4. Want Lists

Send your Want List to your New England account executive. He'll use our computerized facilities to help you locate any coin you desire. There is no charge for this service, and you are under no obligation to buy. You will, however, have the first opportunity to purchase each coin on your list that we locate.

## 5. Personal Service Cards

Call your New England Professional Numismatist and apply for a New England Personal Service Card. It costs you nothing. And it entitles you to:

☐ **Approval Account Service,** whereby you can personally examine coins *before* you purchase them (\$100 minimum order).

☐ **Deferred Payment Service,** which makes financing your rare coin purchases easy: 25% down, 25% each 30 days for a maximum of 90 days, and absolutely no interest charges! \$500 is the minimum order allowed under this service.

## 6. Auctions

If you have high-quality coins to sell, contact New England Rare Coin Auctions first. Selling at auction is often the best way to receive top dollar for your coins. And New England has conducted some of the numismatic world's finest auctions, including the prestigious Metropolitan New York Auction and the annual auction of the American Numismatic Association. Our toll-free "Auction Line" number is: 800-225-6794, Extension #99.

## 7. Purchasing

If you prefer to sell your coins directly, send them insured and by registered mail to New England. We'll reimburse you for postage costs. Or call for more information. Our buying prices are the highest in the industry.

## 8. Brochures

New England has several informational brochures which we'll be happy to send to you free upon request. They include:

- ☐ Rare Coins: The Valuable Asset
- ☐ Questions & Answers on Consigning to Auction
- ☐ Coins & Keoghs
- ☐ When You're Ready to Sell Your Rare Coins

## 9. Toll-free Wats Line

Contacting New England is *free*. Use our toll-free WATS line: 1-800-225-6794 (in Massachusetts, please call: 617-227-8800). We'll be happy to assist you in any way we can.



Ancient and World Coin Division

New England Rare Coin Galleries honors these three major credit cards:

